

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A medical pressure-sensitive adhesive tape or sheet, which comprises: a supporting base material; and an adhesive layer laminated directly or indirectly on the supporting base material,

wherein the supporting base material contains: 1 to 50 parts by weight of at least one selected from the group consisting of a fatty acid, a fatty acid ester, a fatty acid amide, a higher alcohol, and a metal soap; and 100 parts by weight of at least one resin selected from the group consisting of an olefin thermoplastic elastomer, a styrene thermoplastic elastomer, and a polyester thermoplastic elastomer, wherein the fatty acid ester is at least one selected from the group consisting of a glycerol fatty acid ester, a sorbitan fatty acid ester, a polyglycerol fatty acid ester and a propylene glycol fatty acid ester,

with the proviso that the supporting base material does not contain a filler.

2. (original): The medical pressure-sensitive adhesive tape or sheet according to claim 1, wherein the olefin thermoplastic elastomer is at least one selected from the group consisting of: a polypropylene resin; a polymer alloy of a polypropylene resin and a thermoplastic elastomer; and a copolymerization product of a polypropylene resin and a thermoplastic elastomer.

3. (original): The medical pressure-sensitive adhesive tape or sheet according to claim 1, wherein the at least one selected from the group consisting of the fatty acid, the fatty acid ester, the fatty acid amide, the higher alcohol and the metal soap is applied or soaked after film formation of a base film to be the supporting base material.

4. (canceled).

5. (original): The medical pressure-sensitive adhesive tape or sheet according to claim 1, wherein the metal soap is at least one selected from the group consisting of a calcium stearate, a zinc stearate, a magnesium stearate, and an aluminum stearate.

6. (original): The medical pressure-sensitive adhesive tape or sheet according to claim 1, wherein the supporting base material further contains a resin improving agent.

7. (original): The medical pressure-sensitive adhesive tape or sheet according to claim 6, wherein the resin improving agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of a hydrogenated styrene-butadiene rubber or a maleinated product thereof, an ethylene-ethyl acrylate copolymer, an ethylene-acrylate-maleic anhydride copolymer, an ethylene-glycidyl methacrylate ester copolymer, a maleic anhydride grafted polypropylene, an ethylene-vinyl

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acetate copolymer, an ethylene-vinyl acetate/ethylene-propylene-diene/polyolefin grafted copolymer, a metal salt of an ethylene-methacrylic acid copolymer, and a chlorinated paraffin.

8. (original): A first aid adhesive tape comprising: a medical pressure-sensitive adhesive tape or sheet according to claim 1; and a liquid absorbent pad provided in the central area of the adhesive layer surface of the medical tape or sheet.